



**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of:

Confirmation No.: 2400

Marc VALENCE et al.

Group Art Unit: 3725

Application No.: 10/533,913

Examiner: Lowell A. LARSON

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For: METHOD FOR INCREASING THE RANGE OF PRODUCTION OF A METAL  
PRODUCT ROLLING INSTALLATION AND INSTALLATION THEREFOR

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R § 1.111**

**Mail Stop AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

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December 15, 2006

Sir:

This paper is submitted in reply to the outstanding Office Action dated July 18, 2006. The period for response is extended two months, from October 18, 2006, to December 18, 2006, by the attached Petition for Extension of Time. Please amend the application as shown on the following pages:

Amendments to the **Claims** begin on page 2.

The **Remarks** begin on page 12.